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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 2000-375610, filed December 11, 2000.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on December 7, 2001 in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/005,355.

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